## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Boiled rice, 2nd sort | 7·13 | 6·90 | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi ... | 13·24 | 12·37 | |
| Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ... | | 7·47 | |

*Agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being harvested and thrashing floors are being prepared.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Potatoes are being sown in parts of the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks. Transplanting Vaisakhi paddy is reported in a few villages of the Harohalli hobli, Kankanhalli Taluk.

*State of standing crops.*—Standing crops such as navane, avare, togari, sugar cane and horse gram are reported to be in need of rain throughout the district, except in parts of the Magadi Taluk, where they are reported to have improved since owing to the recent rainfall.

*Harvest and outturn.*—Ragi is being harvested in parts of all the taluks.

*Yield*—Ragi 4 to 8 annas in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks; 4 to 12 annas in the Nelamangala Taluk; 2 to 8 annas in the Kankanhalli Taluk; and 2 to 4 annas in the Devanhalli Taluk; paddy 4 annas in the Kankanhalli Taluk and 4 to 8 annas in the Anekal Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. It is reported from all the taluks that the standing crops, *viz.*, avare, togari, navane, haraka, horse gram and sugar cane are in need of rain. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Krishnarajpur, Siddapur, Begur, Rupenagrahar and Bettadasanapura of the Bangalore Taluk, Koppa of the Anekal Taluk and Puttenahalli and Channasandra of the Hoskote Taluk, and cholera in Chikkataggali of the Hoskote Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being harvested in almost all the taluks.

*Crops sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in the Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks; and jola in the Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Chikballapur Taluks.

*Crops harvested and their probable outturn.*—Ragi in almost all the taluks, yield 8 annas; paddy in the Goribidnur and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; and same in the Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks, yield 6 and 4 annas, respectively.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare and togari crops are in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and for cholera in the Goribidnur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in the Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks and in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and jola in the Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi in all the taluks and sub-taluks, except Sira, yield 2 to 12 annas; jola in the Tumkur Taluk, yield 6 annas; horse gram in the Tumkur and Tiptur Taluks; paddy in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and in the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 2 to 12 annas; and sugar cane in the Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Dry crops are stated to be withering for want of rain. Wet crops are said to be in fair condition. More rain is wanted throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is good, except for small-pox in three villages of the Tumkur Taluk, and two villages of the Pavagada Taluk, and for plague in four villages of the Gubbi Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Paddy, avare, togari, til, green gram, black gram, horse gram, Bengal gram, chillies, tadagani, sugar cane, castor, tobacco, cotton and coriander are reported to be in good condition. The Amildars of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks report that more rain is needed for dry crops.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy and ragi, in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam and Yedatore Taluks; haraka, navane and samé in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Mandya Taluks; sugar cane in parts of the Seringapatam and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi in parts of the Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; and paddy in parts of the Hunsur Taluk.

*Outturn of crops.*—Paddy in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, yield 12 annas; and ragi in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Horse gram, Bengal gram and togari in the Hassan Taluk; transplanted paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, avare, castor, chillies, black gram, green gram, horse gram and Bengal gram in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, togari, avare, horse gram and Bengal gram in the Belur Taluk; sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, horse gram, gingelly, Bengal gram, menthya and corinder in the Channarayapatna Taluk; castor, horse gram, avare, Bengal gram, gingelly, togari and paddy in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, dodda ragi, castor, chillies, horse gram, gingelly, avare, togari and Bengal gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy and dodda ragi in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy in the Arkalgud, Belur and Arsikere Taluks; ragi, paddy, samé, navane, haraka, jola and sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; and sugar cane and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are being harvested.

*Yield.*—Paddy in the Arkalgud Taluk, 1 to 8 annas; sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk, 8 annas; paddy in the Arsikere Taluk, 4 to 8 annas, and other crops 2 to 8 annas. It is reported that the standing crops in the Arsikere Taluk are withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be urgently required in parts of all the taluks of the district.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Hassan Town and Hassan Taluk and cholera in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. Fodder is reported to be getting insufficient in parts of the Kanakatte hobli, Arsikere Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane is reported to be in good condition throughout the district.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy in all the taluks; ragi in all the taluks, except Nagar and Tirthahalli; jola in the Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab Taluks; big cotton and navane in the Channagiri Taluk; and arecanut in the Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the Shimoga, and Shikarpur Taluks, small-pox in the Channagiri, Shimoga and Tirthahalli Taluks and cholera in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in parts of the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, where they are said to be suffering from "foot and mouth disease." Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Bengal gram is sown in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, horse gram, Bengal gram, menthiya, garlic, onions, sugar cane and coffee in the Chikmagalur Taluk; horse gram, coriander, Bengal gram, wheat, besige jola, togari, sugar cane, castor, paddy, cotton and kurasani in the Kadur Taluk; coffee, paddy, horse gram, avare, Bengal gram, jola, castor, coriander, wheat, sugar cane, cotton, khurasani and chillies, in the Tarikere Taluk; areca, sugar cane, cardamom, pepper and paddy in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, coffee, sugar cane, cardamom and gingelly in the Mudgere Taluk; paddy, areca, coffee and sugar cane in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and paddy and areca in Sringeri. All these crops are reported to be in a fair condition, except in parts of the Tarikere Taluk, where the standing crops are reported to be fading for want of rain.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy and coffee, in the Chikmagalur Taluk, yield 10 to 12 annas; paddy, ragi, samè, navane and sugar cane in the Kadur Taluk, estimated yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy, ragi, navane and jola in the Tarikere Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas; areca, coffee and paddy in the Koppa Taluk, yield 12 annas; coffee, cardamom, paddy and pepper in the Mudgere Taluk; areca and paddy in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and paddy in Sringeri.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is needed for the standing crops throughout the district. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Plague prevails in some villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, and small-pox in some villages of the Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "foot and mouth disease" in some villages of the Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks; and "metre roga" is reported also to be prevailing among cattle in Yelehole village of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Such as castor, cotton, horse gram, chillies, Bengal gram, black gram, green gram, jola, paddy, navane, ragi, sajjè, haraka, togari, avare, wheat, samè and sugar cane, are reported to be in fair condition, except in the Taluks of Hiriyur, Hosdurga, and Molakalmuru, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy in the Challakere and Holalkere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to 10 annas; ragi in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere, Davangere, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 1 to 12 annas; cotton in the Challakere and Davangere Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; haraka in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 1 to 8 annas; navane in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 1 to 8 annas; jola in the Davangere and Molakalmuru, Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas; sajje and samè in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; and khurasani in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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